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**PATENT
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Patent Application of Darwin Prockop <i>et al.</i>	:	Group Art Unit: 1632
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For:	ISOLATED STROMAL CELLS AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME	:	(9855-14U1)
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated October 6, 2004, sent in connection with the above-referenced application. This Amendment is being timely filed.